

## LAND MEN VIEW SITE

### Visit Eagle Nest Site of Big Irrigation Dam— Greatly Impressed

Another party of big dealers in southwestern land have been visiting Cimarron looking into the enormous irrigation scheme which contemplates placing many thousands of the acres of the rich Cimarron Valley lands under water, and the members state that they are vastly impressed with the whole project. Mr. W. L. Barclay of the Western Land Co., of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Kieffer of the Kieffer Land Co., of Mishawaka, Ind., both representatives of big land companies, arrived in Cimarron from Springer late last Friday evening, and Saturday morning drove up to the head of the Cimarron Canon where it opens out into the Moreno Valley, and viewed the site of the proposed dam.

These two gentlemen represent enormous interests, and were in Cimarron looking into the project with a view of investment. When seen by a representative of the Citizen, Mr. Barclay said: "Whether we will take hold of the proposition either in whole or in part depends on so many contingencies at the present time, that I do not wish to say anything about that part of our visit. But I will gladly say, however, that I have seen large numbers of the irrigation projects and schemes throughout the southwest, and I can assert without hesitation that this is one of the largest, if not the largest, and one of the best projects in every way that I have seen. For a project of this magnitude, which will irrigate much more than one hundred thousand acres of land, the cost of construction is ridiculously small, and from my investigations here, do not believe that your rich fertile land in this locality requires as much water to raise crops as is the case in many parts of the southwest. With a normal rain fall of over twenty inches, I believe that this project will furnish water to irrigate much more land than is figured on. Viewing it from all stand points of climate, rain fall, fertility of the land, cheapness of construction, etc., I think that this project is the best I have ever seen, and I firmly believe that this section of the country will be the next portion to be developed. I predict a great influx of farmers as soon as the project, and others of a like nature, are put on their feet, and I can see the Cimarron Valley, as you call it, one of the garden spots of the whole southwest. Because of these reasons, I expect to see your fine little town a prosperous and thriving city of large size within a few years."

Coming as this does from a man who has made land and land development his business for years, the belief in the future of this section of the country, as above expressed, is most pleasing to all of us who have cast in our lots with Cimarron.

### IS CALEB POWERS TO WED WIDOW WHO AIDED HIM DURING HIS TRIALS?

York, Pa., June 30.—Caleb Powers, the young Kentuckian whose life was three times placed in jeopardy, is still in York. He came here about one week ago and took up quarters at the Colonial hotel, where he is still staying. When he came he was quietly shown to a room without registering, and his identity was not known until by accident it was discovered that he was in the city.

His visit here created a ripple and several newspapers were soon on his trail. They called at the Colonial hotel only to find him absent from his room. He was later discovered at the home of Mrs. Horace Bonham, 152 Market street. He courteously welcomed the members of the press and talked freely of his visit to the city and of his physical condition and something of his future plans.

Mr. Powers' prolonged visit has given rise to considerable speculation, and people have been glibly talking of a closer union between the Blue Grass state and this old colonial town. There is so much being said that Miss Eleanor Bonham, with whom the young Kentuckian's name has been associated, has found it necessary to deny the persistent rumors that have been in circulation for a long time, especially so since Mr. Powers came to the city.

## SPIESS SEEKS NOMINATION

HON. CHAS. A. SPIESS ENTERS  
CONGRESSIONAL RACE  
AGAINST LOCAL  
MAN.

Finally yielding to the often expressed wishes and urgent demands of hundreds of his personal and political friends, Hon. Chas. A. Spiess of Las Vegas has at last announced himself as a candidate for the nomination as delegate to congress on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the Republican territorial convention to be held at Santa Fe.

The only other candidate for this important office as yet in the field is W. H. Andrews, who has been conducting, through the Santa Fe New Mexican, a most strenuous campaign for renomination. There is no little apprehension among the Republicans of the territory lest a strong, capable man should not come into the field against Andrews. Believing, as many hundreds of voters do, that Andrews is not the man for the place and that the Republican party as a whole would not support him in case he did receive the nomination, the announcement that Mr. Spiess, who is just such a man, is now in the race for the congressional nomination comes with great joy. In Hon. Chas. A. Spiess is to be found a man who is not only entirely competent in every way to handle the many perplexing questions which may arise, but a man whose is large enough, broad enough to completely fill the office. Added to his many other qualifications in Mr. Spiess we find great energy and push, together with sterling honesty, sound principles and cool judgment. He is the only man in the territory who could receive the unqualified endorsement of all factions, and on no other man could the Republicans of the territory meet as a whole.

An eloquent speaker of commanding appearance and resonant voice, Mr. Spiess holds attention whenever he essays to speak. Of great personal magnetism, courteous, affable, warm hearted and always friendly, Mr. Spiess makes a delightful man to meet, and having met him, one is not likely to forget him.

Mr. Spiess has been prominently identified with the Republican party of the territory for many years, and his influence has always been for the good at all times, and in all things. He has served his party faithfully, honestly and with great ability. He was chosen chairman of the last Republican territorial convention and has served in the territorial legislature with marked ability; but he has never before asked high office from his party in reward of his faithful service and allegiance. He richly deserves the high honor to which he wishes to attain, not only because of his past record, but because of his unequalled competency and ability to fill the office in case he is elected. The Citizen hereby pledges to Mr. Spiess its unqualified support.

### DEMENTED MAN FOUND

Hotchkiss, June 30.—P. H. Stevens of this city, secretary of the Western Slope convention of the Knights of Pythias, and prominent in business and socially, whose mysterious disappearance created a sensation recently, has been located at Nevada City, Cal. He is in a demented condition and has no recollection of his actions for the past few weeks.

Relatives here have been notified and the unfortunate man will be brought back to Colorado for treatment.

## NO JURY IN ADAMS CASE

Grand Junction, June 30.—Six of the fifteen peremptory challenges were used by the defense today in the work of securing a jury in the case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins, and five were used by the prosecution. But twenty-seven men remain of the first panel of veniremen, and it is almost a certainty that another panel will have to be drawn.

Attorney Hilton, for the defense, today created something of a sensation by taking exception with Judge Shackelford, when the latter continued to question veniremen after they had stated they were familiar with the facts of the case and were prejudiced.

## MASONS INITIATE

### Cimarron Lodge U. D. Holds Initiation— 10 Admitted.

Last Friday evening the local lodge of Masons, known as the Cimarron Lodge U. D., held initiatory ceremonies at its halls in the Matkin building. The new lodge started life with a fine representation, and before the organization was completed had twenty-two applications for admission. Last Friday evening, under the direction of Mr. C. D. Boucher, of Las Vegas, District Deputy Grand Master, ten applicants were admitted to the first steps of the mysteries of the Masonic organization.

Mr. Boucher congratulated the members on the general excellence of their work in the lodge and expressed himself as much pleased with the progress that has already been made, predicting a fine future for the lodge. Among those who are members of other lodges, and who were visitors at the initiation, were J. C. Bell, of Columbus Junction, Iowa, and T. I. Roberson of Stillwater Okla.

### REV. SHIELDS GAVE ADDRESS

RECTOR OF EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH AT DAWSON HELD  
SERVICES IN CIMARRON  
LAST WEDNESDAY  
DAY EVENING.

Rev. Shields, the Rector of the Episcopal Church at Dawson, came to Cimarron last Wednesday and held services in the Methodist Episcopal Church here that same evening, quite a large crowd being in attendance. Rev. Shields is well known here in Cimarron, having been quite prominent in the institution of the Cimarron Lodge of Masons a few weeks ago, and having been through this country when a little boy with his father years ago.

The address of last Wednesday evening was on the subject of living a better life, and was most interesting and eloquent throughout. The speaker carried his audience with him with almost breathless interest.

### PIANIST BLOWS OFF HIS HANDS WITH GIANT CRACKER

New York, June 30.—Charles Cleveland, 19 years old, and a pianist of considerable ability, who had planned to make his living as a musician, lost both hands at the Ridgewood Golf club links, Ridgewood, N. J., last night.

In a preliminary celebration of the Fourth, Cleveland lighted a cannon firecracker, which failed to go off. He picked it up, thinking the fuse had gone out, and it exploded. His left hand was torn away, while his right hand was so shattered that only the last two fingers remained. Cleveland was removed to the general hospital in Paterson for treatment.

### LOST PART OF BRAIN, BUT LIVED THREE MONTHS

New York, June 30.—After living for nearly three months with four ounces of his brain removed, Joseph Ritz, a tailor of Brooklyn, is dead. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where doctors took out about four ounces of brain matter. For a time it was believed that Ritz would recover. Recently, however, there was a change, and he gradually grew weaker.

Ritz, after the operation, learned to play chess, a game he was never able to master before he shot himself.

### LYNN TO HANG

Pueblo, June 30.—Jim Lynn, the negro who murdered Mrs. Sarah James on May 13 and who narrowly escaped lynching, was today sentenced to be hanged during the week ending October 10. Lynn received the sentence without a show of emotion. He made no remark concerning the action of the court, and there was nothing in his expression or action to indicate fear or bravado.

## COW WRECKS SANTA FE TRAIN

Trinidad, Colo., June 30.—Running nearly twenty hours late on account of having been tied up behind the wreck of California Limited No. 3, near Winslow, Ariz., early yesterday, Santa Fe passenger No. 2 went into the ditch as the result of running over a cow four miles the other side of Tyrone, a small station some 35 miles east of here, about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the engine turning over on one side of the track and the tender on the other side. The front of the baggage car was smashed and was the only car to leave the rails. The engine was turned half around, facing the rear of the train.

Engineer George Bourne, of Raton, jumped when his engine turned over, and received a badly sprained knee, besides being otherwise bruised, but his injuries are not considered dangerous.

The fireman ran back on the tender and jumped when it turned over and escaped injury. The train was running at a high rate of speed and had it not been for the coolness and presence of mind of the engineer a disastrous wreck with possibly a number of killed would have resulted. As it was, the passengers were badly shaken up and thrown over the seats, but all escaped with a few minor bruises.

Engineer Bourne stayed at his post and applied the emergency brakes before his engine broke the coupling, and did not jump until he felt his engine turning over. All the passengers were loud in their praise of the heroism and bravery of the engineer.

Passenger train No. 8 was running behind No. 2 and both trains with their passengers were brought back here. A wrecking crew was sent out from here, but the track will probably not be open for traffic before early this morning as the track was badly torn up.

The wrecked train consisted of ten cars all told and was heavily loaded with passengers, many of them from Los Angeles, where they left Saturday. They are peculiarly unfortunate.

The wreck of No. 2 was rather a peculiar one. Instead of the cow being thrown from the rails it caught in the pilot and rolled under the engine. It was remarkable that the wreck was no worse.

Mrs. Bourne, wife of the injured engineer, is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Manby of this city. Mr. Bourne is not injured so badly that he will have to go to a hospital, and will be taken to his home at Raton.

### FIRECRACKER JOKE CAUSES MAN TO SLEEP UPON FLOOR

Chicago, June 30.—While Louis Braston, 5049 Princeton avenue, is as patriotic a man as can be found in

his block, he objects to certain forms of premature Fourth of July celebrations.

Principal among these is throwing cannon crackers on his bed and permitting them to explode. He has a reason for his opposition to such fun. During the afternoon, when Mr. Braston was absent, a practical joker saw the window raised and decided to play a Fourth of July trick. He lighted a large cannon cracker and threw it onto the bed in the room.

After the fire department got through with the house the bed had dwindled into a bit of ashes. Mr. Braston's remarks on the "joke" are said to have been heated.

New York, June 30.—Seven dead is the record of the torrid wave that for twenty-four hours has made all New York suffer. Officials of the weather bureau promise relief today. The dead:

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In Effect June 15th, 1908

10:00 a.m.	lv. Des Moines N. M.	arr. 5:30 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	arr. Raton N. M.	lv. 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	lv. Raton	arr. 12:25 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	Preston	lv. 11:40 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	Koehler	lv. 11:05 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	Colfax	lv. 10:15 a.m.
5:32 p.m.	arr. Cimarron N. M.	lv. 9:25 a.m.
7:06 p.m.	lv. Cimarron	arr. 7:50 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	Ute Park	lv. 7:03 a.m.

Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No 124, arriving in Dawson, N. M., 6:15 p. m.

Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No. 123, leaving Dawson, N. M., 9:55.

Stage for Van Houten, N.M., meets trains at Ptes-ton, N. M.

C. & S. passenger trains arrive and depart from Des Moines as follows:

NORTH BOUND  
No. 1, 6:08 a. m.  
No. 7, 8:05 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND  
No. 8, 9:27 a. m.  
No. 2, 8:05 p. m.

Cimarron, N. M., is depot for the following points in New Mexico: Black Lakes, Ocate, Rayado, Aurora and Red Lakes.

Ute Park, N. M., is depot for following points in New Mexico: Arroyo Seco, Arroyo Hondo, Baldy, Black Lakes, Cerro, Elizabethtown, Lobo, Questa, Ranches de Taos, Red River City, Taos and Twinning. W. A. GORMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Raton, N. M.